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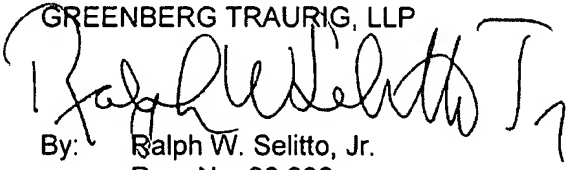
EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from September 27, 2007 to and including October 27, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the associated \$120 fee to Deposit Account No. 501561. If there are any additional fees due as a result of this Amendment, including extension and petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501561.

Respectfully submitted,

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